

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,412

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 18, 2013

Application of BAZ CORPORATION to )  
Change Trade Name on Certificate )  
No. 2203 from EAST COAST LIMOUSINE )  
to EAST COAST LIMOUSINE SERVICES )

Case No. AP-2013-404

Case No. AP-2013-110

Application of BAZ CORPORATION, )  
Trading as EAST COAST LIMOUSINE )  
SERVICES, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

This matter is before the Commission on applicant's request for reconsideration of the voiding of the conditional grant in WMATC Order No. 13,957, served May 20, 2013, in Case No. AP-2013-110, and on applicant's request to change the trade name appearing on the certificate of authority that may issue if reconsideration is granted.

Order No. 13,957 directed applicant to present its vehicle(s) for inspection and file certain documents within the 180-day maximum permitted by Commission Regulation No. 66. The order stipulated that the grant of authority would be void and that the application would stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy those conditions. Applicant did not fully satisfy the conditions of the grant within the allotted time. The conditional grant consequently became void on November 19, 2013.

WMATC Rule No. 27-06 provides that the voiding of a conditional grant of authority pursuant to Regulation No. 66 is subject to reconsideration and that the Commission's Executive Director may reopen an application proceeding under Rule No. 26-05 and issue a certificate of authority if the applicant timely files an application for reconsideration and satisfies the conditions of issuance on or before the 30-day deadline for requesting reconsideration.

The deadline for requesting reconsideration in this proceeding is December 19, 2013. The record shows that applicant timely filed a request for reconsideration on December 2, 2013, and that applicant has substantially satisfied the conditions of the grant as of this date; provided, that the request for trade name change is first approved.

Under Regulation No. 54-08, the Executive Director may approve an application to change a trade name. A trade name application shall include proof of trade name registration in the jurisdiction where

applicant's principal place of business is located. In the case of an applicant whose principal place of business is outside the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, the Commission will accept a registration certificate from the jurisdiction in the Metropolitan District where applicant's local office or designated agent for service is located.

Applicant's principal place of business is located in Maryland. The application is supported by proof of registration of the new trade name and proof of cancelation of the old trade name with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Although the request to amend was filed after applicant's 180 days had run in Case No. AP-2013-110, the Commission has approved amendment of a conditional grant of authority on reconsideration, and measured an applicant's satisfaction of the conditions of the grant in light of that amendment, where, as here, no fitness issue has been raised.<sup>1</sup>

In consideration of the foregoing, we find that applicant has substantially satisfied the conditions of the grant, as amended.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: That Certificate of Authority No. 2203 shall be issued to Baz Corporation, trading as East Coast Limousine Services, 438 N. Frederick Avenue, #102, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2458.

FOR THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re Marion Michelle Watkins, t/a Dipso Transp.*, No. AP-10-034, Order No. 12,347 (Mar. 30 2010) (approving restrictive amendment application filed on reconsideration of voiding of conditional grant); *In re Haymarket Transp., Inc.*, No. AP-09-104, Order No. 12,186 (Oct. 8, 2009) (approving trade name application filed on reconsideration of voiding of conditional grant).